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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(12), Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit consideration of a Request for a Continued Examination under §1.114.

Errors in the Substitute Sequence Listing filed on December 4, 2002 were brought to Applicant's attention after payment of the issue fee on April 8, 2003. Applicant now submits an amended Substitute Sequence Listing and Preliminary Amendment to correct typographical errors in the prior filed Sequence Listing.

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The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 08-3038 referencing attorney docket number 05882.0176.CNUS03. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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